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1. (Three times Amended) Toner particles comprising at least one toner resin, at least one charge control agent, at least one surface treatment agent, and optionally at least one release agent or colorant or both, wherein inorganic particles are present in said toner resin and said surface treatment agent is present on the surface of said toner particles, wherein said inorganic particles are colloidal silica particles that are not in a charged state and are present in an amount of from about 0.1 weight % to about 0.5 weight %, based on the weight of the toner.

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30. (Amended) Toner particles having a charge rate such that the 2'/10' MECCA charge ratio is from about 0.9 to about 1.1, wherein said toner particles have at least one surface treatment agent present on the surface of said toner particles.

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33. (Amended) The toner particles of claim 41, wherein said toner resin comprises from about 80 wt% to about 95 wt% cross-linked styrene acrylate copolymer, said charge control agent comprises from about 1 wt% to about 2.5 wt% of organo iron complex charge agent, said surface treatment agent comprises from about 0.05 wt% to about 5.0 wt% of silica, and said inorganic particles comprise from about 0.1 wt% to about 0.5 wt% silica, based on the weight of the toner particles, wherein the toner particles having a charge rate such that the 2'/10' MECCA charge ratio is from about 0.9 to about 1.1.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

The amendment to the claims further defines what the applicants regard as their invention. Full support for the amendment exists in the application as originally filed including, but not limited to, the claims as originally filed and pages 8, 10, and 11. Accordingly, no questions of new